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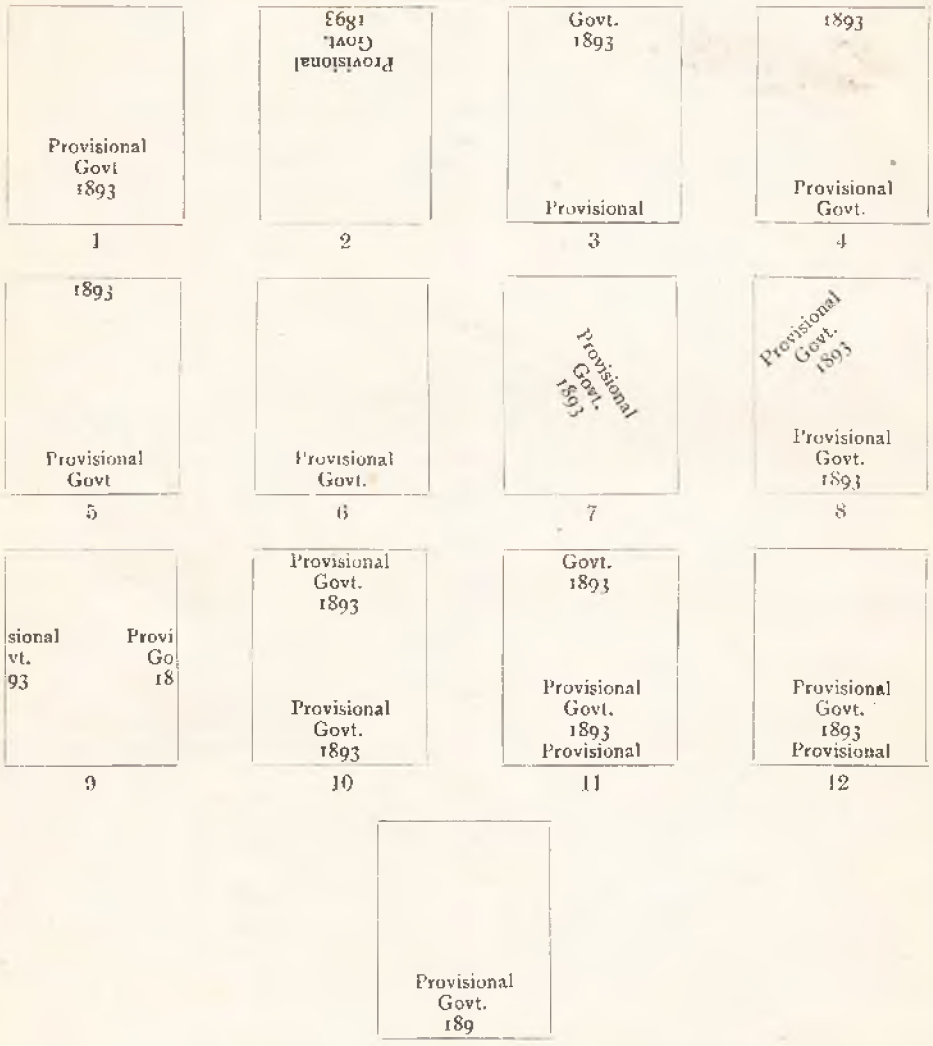
Errors in the 1893 Provisional Issue of Hawaii.



The accompanying plate gives a complete representation of all the varieties of errors in the 1893 issue of Hawaiian adhesive postage up to Sept., 1st, 1893. It is next to impossible that any other varieties exist at present, as these correspond with a list of all the known errors furnished me by a Government official, who has the supervision of the entire stock of stamps in the Hawaiian post-office, and who is thoroughly competent to judge as to what constitutes an "error" and what does not. In a recent article I chronicled the 18c., 50c., and $1.00 values with the "93" missing from the date. These now prove to be simply the effect of poor inking, as faint traces of the missing numbers appear on examination under the microscope. This is also true of the letter "s" that at first glance seems to be wanting in the word "Provisional" on copies of the

15c., and 18c., stamps. The 1c., 5c., and 10c., envelopes are found with a compound surcharge, but so far "the gay and festive" surcharge on the postal cards has "pursued the even tenor of its way," and it is to be devoutly hoped that it will keep on pursuing and not be as easily led into "error" as its half-brothers, the adhesives.

LIST OF ERRORS ON THE ADHESIVE PROVISIONAL ISSUE OF 1893.

Type No. 1.—1c., violet; 1c., blue; 2c., vermillion; 2c., brown; 2c., rose; 5c., dark blue; 12c., black; 18c., rose; 25c., lilac; 50c., vermillion and $1.00 rose-red.
" 2.—2c., violet.
" 3.—1c., violet.
" 4.—2c., vermillion; 6c., green; 10c., black; 18c., rose and 50c., vermillion.
" 5.—2c., vermillion and 50c., vermillion.
" 6.—2c., vermillion; 6c., green and 50c., vermillion.
" 7.—10c., black.
" 8.—2c., violet and 15c., brown.
" 9.—1c., green; 5c., dark-blue; 10c., black and 15c., brown.
" 10.—18c., rose.
" 11.—6c., green and 18c., rose.
" 12.—18c., rose.
" 13.—1c., violet.

Brewster C. Kenyon.

Editorial.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

With our December number, we shall re-issue as a monthly supplement, gratis to our subscribers, THE PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER, which has been, as before stated in our columns, acquired by us.

All descriptions of frauds perpetrated on collectors and dealers, which reach us *properly authenticated*, will be duly noticed, and we cordially invite the co-operation of our subscribers and correspondents in making this feature a success.

Every precaution will be taken, which experience can devise to afford genuine information as to all sorts and conditions of fakes and questionable transactions, as well as of actual defaulters, as in our opinion the former are to be guarded against quite as much as the latter, indeed, we think more harm is done to Philately by unscrupulous dealers, than by many of those unfortunates who are tempted to purchase beyond their means, by means of *unsolicited* approval sheets.

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A slight mistake occurred in one of our editorials in the last number, in which we said, "The provinces of Australia are contemplating a confederation, and are only waiting on the decision of one or two provinces before it takes effect." The word *provinces*, in both cases should have been *colonies*.

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Owing to heavy pressure of business, we were unable to compile a list of those numbers that we have on hand of the papers which are combined with THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST, for publication in this number, but the same may be found in our next and succeeding issues.

The "Lewis Bishop" case was a startling disclosure to many, but by means of our large correspondence with him we were able to be one of the first to have any suspicion of his not being "straight."

In conjunction with a fellow-philatelist, (and by the way, one who was badly bitten), we had been working on the case for weeks, and were only awaiting a reply from a prominent western dealer before making an exposure of him (with necessary proofs to back it) and causing his arrest, when we were the recipients of a copy of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, and from its pages learned that he had already been arrested and had effected an escape.

As it has about had its run of the press, we will not give any details here.

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We have noticed recently several reports stating that *The Canadian Journal of Philately* had suspended publication, and being the publishers of this magazine, we here emphatically deny these assertions.

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We are much gratified by the numerous replies in response to our editorial announcement relative to The Canadian Philatelic Association in our last number, and for the benefit of those who did not see it we repeat it:

"To those collectors who are thinking of joining a good society, we would heartily recommend to them The Canadian Philatelic Association, and we will be pleased to furnish them with an application blank, on request. The exchange and other departments are in good working order. The dues are only $1.00 a year. Who is the one that will be the first to respond to this little notice? Let us hear from you!"

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The only event of any importance that happened in this vicinity during the month, was that of the first annual meeting of The Toronto Philatelic Club.

The attendance was less than expected, but in other respects the meeting was a success. Several important matters were discussed, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows:

President.....W. H. Brouse.
Vice-President.....Harton Walker.
Sec.-Treasurer.....Geo. A. Lowe.
Auction Manager.....E. Y. Parker.

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Be sure and read the advertisement on page i of this number.

The Montreal Stamp Collectors' Club.

ORGANIZED MARCH 22ND, 1893.

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Vice-President, Henri Lionais, P. O, Box 957, Montreal, Que.
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Reporter to Official Organ, John Edwards, 52c, Latour St., Montreal, Que.
Executive Committee, A. E. Labelle, 212, St. Hubert St., Montreal, Que.
C. J. R. Stirling, 56, University St., Montreal, Que.
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Official Organ, THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST.

No report received.—ED.

The Hoosier Philatelic Society.

ORGANIZED JUNE 10TH, 1892.

President.....F. E. Nash, Fort Wayne, Ind.
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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

56.—Roy F. Greene, Lock Box 102, Arkansas City, Kans.
57.—W. Franklin Slusser, Rochester, Ind.
58.—Roscoe Tucker, 609, Washington St., Connersville, Ind.
59.—Harry Ormston, 256, 2nd Ave , So., Minneapolis, Minn.
60.—Mortimer Searles, 123, Union St., New Bedford, Mass.

A number of members have written me requesting that I should have a vote taken on the advisability of changing the name of our Society, and in accordance with their views, and deeming it advisable, I request that every member send me a postal card stating whether he is for or against the changing of the name, and at the same time state what he thinks would be an appropriate name.

The names that have already been handed me are :

The Philatelical League of America, and The National Philatelic Association ; the former being in the majority.

I will receive votes up to the date of going to press with the November number. So send in your postals as early as possible after receipt of the official organ.

As our annual election takes place in January next, the time has now come for nominations to be in order, and I would here state that it would save a lot of trouble, if each member, before he nominates another for any office, would secure the proposed nominee's consent to run before he sends in his name.

Nominations will be received up to and including December 15th, 1893.

I here append my first balance sheet :

1893.	RECEIPTS.	$	C.
Sept., 25,	Dues of No. 17, to Jan. 1st., '95		.36
Oct., 12,	" " 1, " "		.44
" 12,	Balance from former Treasurer		3.12
" 16,	Initiation Fee		.05
	Total		$3.97

1893.	EXPENSES.	$	C
Sept., 25,	Blank book for Sec'y-Treas		.05
" 30,	Postage to date		.12
Oct., 16,	" "		.15
" 16,	Balance on hand		3.65
	Total		$3.97.

Owing to the vote being called for the purpose of changing the name of our Society I did not order any new membership cards, or application blanks to be printed. this is why the members, who are paid up, have not yet received their new cards.

Our present membership is 58, the majority of which are in good standing, and the remainder will be, ere I publish my next report, at least, from present indications such will be the case.

All honest philatelists are cordially invited to join our flourishing Society. Initiation fee, 10 cents; dues only 25 cents a year, and members receive this paper free of charge.

If you wish to join send your initiation fee to the Secretary, and receive an application blank by return mail.

HENRY ADES FOWLER,

October 16th, 1893. Secretary-Treasurer.

Northwestern Notes

The Free Press of June 30th, contained several postal notices. The first was a telegram from New York, saying that the postal rate between Canada and Newfoundland is reduced to three cents. The second was a petition to have letter boxes placed in the street cars. The third I quote in full:

"Through the efforts of Post Office Inspector McLeod, the post office department has authorized from the 1st prox., a daily free delivery by horse and vehicle, of postal packets to all points of the city. Mr. Peebles has been awarded the contract. This will obviate the necessity of loading down the letter carriers with numerous parcels and the public calling at the post office for parcels too large to be delivered by carriers. Winnipeg is the only city in the Dominion where such a delivery is made."

Prophets said that this would not be a dull (philatelic) summer. Well, perhaps it was not at the World's Fair, but it is certainly hard to find an enthusiastic stampie here at present.

Perhaps some of my readers have heard of or are members of the Philatelic Exchange Club, of Winnipeg. A city phil., wrote asking about joining, but was fooled when he received a reply saying, that he could not join for two reasons. First, no gentlemen are admitted to the society, and secondly the number of members is limited and that limit has been reached.

The writer has heard it said that some one contemplated publishing a philatelic journal here. How we hope and pray that it may remain a contemplation for the present at least.

It has been rumored here also, that there would be a new three cent stamp issued soon, and people are known who are actually hoarding the three cent red in consequence.

When mailing last month's notes at the Post Office, I purchased some unused stamps at the wicket. Imagine my horror when, moistening one, I found the gum to be flavored. Alas! thought I, more varieties and worse than surcharges at that.

Mr. C. A. Allan, of the Canadian Pacific Railway offices here, and vice-president of the P. S. of C., for Manitoba, is enjoying a holiday in the east.

The following editorial, which is likely to be of interest to Philatelists, appeared in one of our daily papers :

" Mr. Henniker Heaton tells the story of a clergyman, who, too late to get his letter registered, was advised by the post master to send it unpaid, as it would be watched even more carefully than if it were registered. He acted on the advice, and the experiment proved so satisfactory that he has ever since adopted it, enclosing the twopence which the receiver is fined and thus saving a penny on each letter. Five and three, eight ; twice three, six ; two cents saved if we follow that practice here. Mr. Heaton has taken an awful responsibility in exposing this clever little scheme to beat Her Majesty's revenue.

I have heard it said, that when one has contracted the collecting mania, they always have it in some form or other. There is a young man in Winnipeg, who sold his collection of stamps, and now not wishing to start afresh, he actually collects and arranges the return requests and addresses usually found on the left upper corner of business envelopes. And what is more, they make a very pretty collection when neatly arranged.

The new eight cent stamps are being patiently waited for in this city. Since the official notice from Ottawa appeared in the papers, the boys are going about collecting all the registered stamps they can find, saying that they will be very rare in about a month !

"JUVENUS."

"Changed Stamps"

It is quite possible that you have came across a stamp that has been changed by some means, so as to enhance its value. While, this work is often thoughtlessly done by young collectors, it is oftener done by professionals who seek to dispose of them to unsuspecting young collectors. The penalty for doing this is large, and we advise collectors who have done this not to repeat it. I have made a careful study of these "changlings," and can give you a few notes as to how its done and how to detect them.

One of the greatest pests is the surcharge, which is often printed in such plain type so that it is easily imitated on a printing press. This is often successfully done as to baffle detection, but if done by an amateur it is well to retice the back of the stamp to see whether or not the type makes the impression so deep as to show on the other side.

A stamp that is often used by these "changers" is the U.S., 1863, 3c., rose, that by the simple process of wetting it and laying it in the sun to bleach, it is made to very closely imitate the 1861, 3c., pink. The difference in the price of these stamps is nearly $4, so you can see how simply that amount is made. The difference between them is only perceptible when both stamps are together, and a careful examination is made.

Used United States stamps, cancelled with a pen, as was frequently done in early days, are changed into unused by the application of the fluid ink eraser and the value doubled.

These can be told by a rough appearance of the face of the stamp showing where the marks had been.

Match and medicine stamps are often changed from white to blue and pink paper by wetting the backs and applying them to blotters of the above colors. When colored they are gummed, and are almost impossible to distinguish from the genuine.

These are but a few of many methods used by these frauds, and are only given to warn young collectors to look carefully before they purchase stamps of unknown dealers who often select them as victims for the frauds.

"S. T. AMP."

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On, or about, January 15th, 1894, we will issue a "big" number of

The Canadian Journal of Philately,

which will surpass anything ever before attempted in philatelic journalism. It will contain about

TWO HUNDRED PAGES

of the choicest, instructive and most entertaining reading matter, which will be profusely illustrated, both in black and in color. This issue will contain: "The Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States of America," accompanied by two or more plates of the stamps in their original colors; "A memoir on the Postal Issues of Great Britain," by George Isaac Bryant, Esq., whom we have secured to contribute to this and future numbers, regardless of expense. We also hope to have an article on the Stamps of Ceylon, by a resident author. These articles will be illustrated by the stamps in their original colors. The other contributors to this number are too numerous to mention, but, it will suffice for us to say, that nearly every known writer of ability will contribute to its columns. There will be an illustrated chronicle of New Issues, by the world-renowned Chronicler, William C. Stone, Esq., which will be accompanied by plates of the stamps in colors.

It will also contain cabinet size photos of the two philatelic poets, Roy F. Greene, and Guy W. Green, and of many others, with their autographs and biographies. We have not space here to ennumerate the many other articles that it will contain, as the list is too long.

The present rates of subscription are as follows: 4 months, $1.; 8 months, $2.; 1 year, $3.; but, from October 23rd, to December 31st, 1893, these rates are suspended and we will accept, between the above dates, the small sum of **$2**, for a year's subscription, including the "big" number, the price of which alone will be **$1**. All subscriptions, i.e., at this reduced price, received after the time stated, will be credited with 8 months only, so we advise all to send in as soon as they see this ad. As we have a few back numbers on hand, we shall date the first few subscriptions received from No. 1, but only in case it is so mentioned.

We are always open to purchase good mss., pertaining to Philately, and authors, of all nations, would do well to correspond with us on this subject.

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The advertising rates will be as follows: 1 inch, $1.; 2 inches, $2.; ¼ page, $4.; 1 page $16. We shall start in this number a DEALERS' DIRECTORY, at the low price of $2., for 12 insertions of name, address and specialty. There will be in this number, an EXCHANGE COLUMN, and the price will be 50 cents for 25 words or less; 2 cents a word for all words over and above that amount. No advertisement will be received for less than one inch, and all copy must be in by January 5th, 1894, at the latest, to secure insertion in this number.

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